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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL

REF: TOKYO 6209

1. MOT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING DETAILED AGENDA FOR TRANSPORTATION
RESEARCH PANEL MEETING AND REQUESTS DOT COMMENTS ASAP:

MONDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM: PLENARY MEETING. OPENING STATEMENTS

BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS. INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATION

MEMBRS. (JAPANESE DEL. WILL BE HEADED BY MOT PARLIAMENTARY

VICE MINISTER HIROYUKI MASUOKA). ADOPTION OF AGENDA.

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON: PANEL MEETINGS

PANEL A- ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (JAPANESE PANELISTS: KYUEI SATO,

COUNSELLOR, MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT AND KOTARO MORINO,

RESEARCHER MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT).

PANEL B- URBAN TRANSPORTATION (JAPANESE PANELISTS:

AKIRA TAKEISHI, SENIOR POLICY PLANNING OFFICER, MINISTER'S

SECRETARIAT AND GIRO TAGUCHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ROD

ECONOMIC RESEARCH OFFICE, MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION).

PANEL C - PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION (JAPANESE PANELIST:

SADAYUKI TERADA, RESEARCHER, TRANSPORT ECONOMICS RESEARCH

INSTITUTE).

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PANEL D - MAGNETIC LEVITATION (JAPANESE PANELISTS:

YOSHIYASU KYOTANI, JNR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND
KENKO MISAKA, DIRECTOR OF JNR'S NEW YORK OFFICE).

12:00 NOON - 1:30 PM: LUNCH

2:00 PM CONTINUE PANEL DISCUSSIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 AM -- 11:30 AM: CLOSING SESSION. SUMMATION OF PANEL
DISCUSSIONS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRAFTING REPORT OF MEETING
(JAPANESE SIDE PREFERS THAT DOT PREPARE FIRST DRAFT OF
REPORT AND SEND TO MOT FOR CHECKING PRIOR TO PUBLICATION).
PROPOSALS RE TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING. CLOSING
STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS.

2. MOT REQUESTS THAT DOT ARRANGE FOR SIMULTANEOUS
INTERPRETATION FOR PANELS A AND B. INTERPRETERS WILL NOT
BE REQUIRED FOR OTHER TWO PANELS SINCE JAPANESE
PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN ENGLISH. ALSO REQUEST SIMULTAN-
EOUS INTERPRETATION FOR OPENING AND CLOSING SESSIONS.

3. AS INDICATED ABOVE, JAPANESE DEL WILL BE HEADED BY
PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER, WHO IS SECOND RANKING
OFFICIAL IN MOT. IT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO MOT THAT
U.S. DELEGATION BE HEADED BY DOT OFFICIAL OF COMPARABLE
RANK (UNDERSECRETARY) OR BY ONE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

4. VICE MINISTER MASUOKA PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON FLIGHT
AA-148, 12:30 PM, JUNE 8. OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS
ARRIVING BRANIFF 015, 3:30 P.M. JUNE 8.

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